

(Normal, IL) -

Wednesday morning, U.S. Representative Debbie Halvorson welcomed constituents and elected officials to her new district office in Normal. The office is located at 104 W. North Street and is walkable from the Bloomington-Normal Amtrak station. Halvorson promised during the campaign to open an office in McLean County.

During the event, Halvorson welcomed constituents and spoke about her commitment to constituent services and of her first month in Congress. Halvorson noted, "Nothing is more important to me than good constituent services. That is what this job is all about-making sure we're bringing government back to the people."

Halvorson also discussed the recent passage of the economic recovery legislation, saying, "Priority number one for me while in Washington, DC is figuring out ways we can reinvigorate the economy and create jobs. However, I only plan on being in Washington as much as necessary. For me to best represent the voters of the 11th District, I plan on traveling around the district often to hear what people are concerned about. "

The staff at the Normal office will be available for casework issues dealing with Federal agencies, such as passports, Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits. Staff will also be available to speak about legislative issues of concern to 11th District voters. The office can be reached at 815-531.9466.